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SUBJECT:BRAZILIAN PURCHASE OF F-5 PARTS AFTER TERMINATION
OF FMS

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1. DEPARTMENT NOTED IN PARA 9 OF REF IR A REFERENCE TO BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE CONCERN AS TO HOW IT WAS GOING TO OBTAIN F-5 MAINTENANCE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT.
 2. USAF OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR SYSTEMS AND LOGISTICS HAS INFORMED DEPT/PM THAT MOST F-5 MAINTENANCE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING F-5 ENGINES, ARE AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY AND NEED NOT BE PURCHASED VIA FMS. SUCH OF THOSE ITEMS AND SERVICES AS ARE ON MUNITIONS LIST WOULD REQUIRE LICENSE IF EXPORTED FROM UNITED STATES. ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF ANY PROPOSED EXPORT LICENSE
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FOR EXPORT OF MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT SOLD UNDER CONTRACT FOR \$7,000,000 OR MORE, OR FOR EXPORT OF ANY MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS OR SERVICES SOLD UNDER CONTRACT FOR \$25,000,000 OR MORE, MUST BE MADE AT LEAST THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. (WHILE F-5 AIRCRAFT ITSELF, AND J-85 ENGINE WHICH POWERS IT, CONSTITUTE ITEMS OF MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT FOR THESE PURPOSES, NO OTHER PART OR

COMPONENT DOES. ACCORDINGLY, EXCEPT FOR ENGINES PURCHASED IN QUANTITIES VALUED AT \$7 MILLION DOLLARS OR MORE, 30 DAY PROCEDURAL DELAY WOULD AS A PRACTICAL MATTER BE RELEVANT ONLY TO PROPOSED EXPORTS OF MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS AND SERVICES SOLD COMMERCIALY UNDER CONTRACT FOR \$25 MILLION OR MORE.)

3. SUCH F-5 PARTS AND COMPONENTS AS ARE NOT AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY, SUCH AS EXPLOSIVE BOLTS USED TO EJECT AUXILIARY FUEL TANKS AND TO FREE SEAT FOR EJECTION, AND POSSIBLY SOME AVIONICS, MAY BE FURNISHED TO BRAZIL ONLY VIA FMS WHETHER OR NOT ON THE MUNITIONS LIST. THUS PROBLEM FOR BRAZIL IS PRIMARILY ONE OF MANAGEMENT OF ITS PROCUREMENT. LACK OF FY 1979 HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON BRAZIL WOULD NOT AFFECT OUR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE EXPORT LICENSES FOR COMMERCIALY-PROCURED MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS, ALTHOUGH WHETHER IN FACT SUCH LICENSES WOULD BE ISSUED DEPENDS ON POLITICAL, SECURITY, AND RELATED CONSIDERATIONS (INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS) OBTAINING AT TIME LICENSE APPLIED FOR. BRAZIL OF COURSE REMAINS ELIGIBLE TO MAKE FMS PURCHASES THROUGH END OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, I.E. BEFORE OCTOBER 1. DELIVERIES OF ARTICLES AND SERVICES PURCHASED UNDER FMS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED IF CONTRACT FOR SALE CONCLUDED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30. CHRISTOPHER

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